Export by top industrial houses

2594. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of 30 top industrial Houses which according to Prime Minister have reportedly exported only Rs. 30 crores worth of goods;

(b) whether any of these Houses enjoy the status of Export House;

(c) if so what are the names of such houses; and

(d) what is the justification to give recognition to these Houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The Prime Minister did not refer specifically to identified industrial houses. The reference in the Prime Minister's speech is to a list of the top hundred engineering units compiled by the confederation of Engineering Industries which includes seventy six private sector units. Of these there are thirty units whose total exports in 1983-84 were less than Rs. 30.00 crores.

(b) None of these thirty units enjoys the status of Export House.

(c) and (d) The question does not arise.

Lock up in Dalmianagar industries

2595. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dalmianagar industries have been closed for so many years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the workers have been put to severe hardship; and

(c) what steps are being taken to open the factory ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI A. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Rohtas Industries Limited, Dalmianagar is lying closed since 9-9-1984.

(b) The workers of Rohtas Industries Limited have filed a Writ Petition in the Supreme Court for payment of their wages and the matter is *sub-judice*.

(c) The State Government of Bihar had proposed nationalisation of RIL. Pursuant to discussions with the concerned authorities, the State Government are engaged in working out the details, such as financial implications, settlement of liabilities, future management set-up, agreement with the labour, etc. for the revival of Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dalmianagar.

Setting up of Proto-type Development and Training Centre at Kushalguda (A.P.)

@2596. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have approved the proposal sent by the Andhra Pradesh Government to set up a Proto-type Development and Training Centre for Electronics at Kushaiguda, (Hyderabad);

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether it has been included in the Seventh Five Year Plan and the reasons for delay in setting up the proposed P.D.T.C. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No such proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra

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